

H.C. Burleigh Papers

McCarthy

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14 QUEEN'S PARK CRESCENT WEST

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November 30, 1971

Mr. H. C. Burleigh, M. D.

Bath, Ontario

Dear Mr. Burleigh:

In response to your letter of November 23  
I checked the appropriate volume but was unable to locate  
any reference to Charles Justin McCarthy or McArthur. The  
majority of Orders-in-Council listed as stayed were for lands  
already located.

Yours truly

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "W. Brian Speirs".

W. Brian Speirs  
Archivist

WBS/dea





Charles, or Charles Justin McCarthy.

This man came to this part of Ontario about 1788. In July, 1790, he was preaching in the Methodist persuasion to a group of people in a barn, when the authorities arrested him as a vagabond, and threw him in jail. After trial he was ordered to be deported as an unwanted disturber of the peace. On release, he returned to the place of arrest. He was promptly re-arrested, and this time he was forcibly deported, and never returned. He left behind him a wife, who remarried, and several children.

This man has been a controversial subject for many years. Some describe him as a martyr, others as a vagabond, with a bad record, not stated, but suspected. Certainly one of this name was a soldier in the Loyalist King's Rangers, and was in French Canada in 1784, with a wife and three sons.

This man, according to the Rev. James Dempster's Records of Warrensburgh Church, was married to Catharine Lent. Their son, Charles Justinus, was baptized by Dempster, 8 Jan., 1784. McCarthy was then listed as living at Stillwater.

This is very little to go on with, but, if you know of anything about him it would be appreciated.

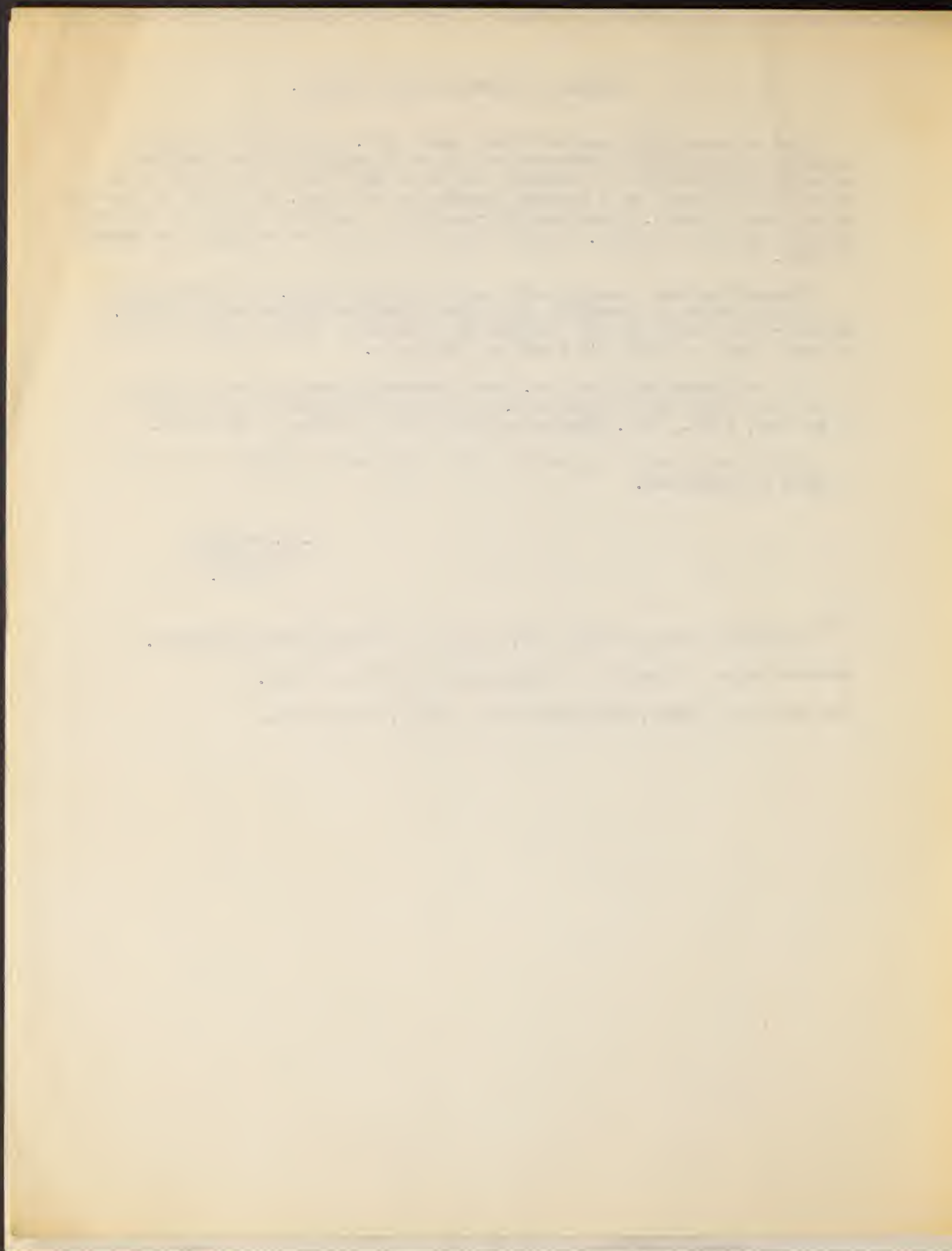
H. C. Burleigh,  
Bath, Ontario,  
Canada.

PS/

The Census of 1790, for New York, lists the following Charles McCarthys.

Columbia County, Canaan Town Charles, with one child, no wife.

New York City, & County, Montgomery Ward, Charles, with a wife.



## Old Time Records

by

Thos W Casey

April (1899)

Col. James Parrott was a prominent man in the Methodist church during its infancy and early struggles in this Province. According to Webster's History he was one of the few early Pioneer worshippers at Robert Perry's house, near Hawley, in 1768, when James McCarty was arrested for the crime(?) of attempting to preach to the early settlers, before any Missionary was sent. With Robt. Perry and Col. Simmons, two other noted pioneers, he became bondsman for that early martyr's appearance before the Sheriff in Kingston the next day. It is needless here to say that McCarty was banished from the country as a vagabond for that offense and whatever became of him or happened to him after, his family never knew. His house, too, was the home of the early Methodist preachers.







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November 10, 1971

Dr. H. C. Burleigh  
Bath  
Ontario

Dear Dr. Burleigh:

In response to your inquiry of November 1, which was referred to us for reply by the Department of Provincial Secretary and Citizenship, I checked the Index to Patents 1790 - 1825 and was unable to locate Charles Justin McCarthy's name. It would appear that even though he petitioned for a crown grant, patent was never issued; for what reason I do not know. As to whether he was one of the four settlers rejected, I can neither confirm nor deny this since we do not have records to answer this question.

I regret that I can be of no further help in this matter.

Yours truly

*W. Brian Speirs*

W. Brian Speirs  
Archivist

WBS/dea

It must be admitted that ~~although~~ the Court records do not, ~~specifically~~ in so many words, ~~show~~ <sup>as to regarding</sup> the crime with which McCarthy was accused; nor, ~~any~~ <sup>is there</sup> indication of the evidence for or against the prosecution. It does, however, indicate that the Justices of the County, <sup>having heard the evidence</sup> consulted with the Grand Jury. The latter, <sup>and after due consideration</sup> being twelve loyalist residents of the District, all agreeing, it was <sup>an impostor</sup> ordered that McCarthy, being considered a vagabond and undesirable, was ordered to be banished from the country.

after due consideration, and in unident agreement, the court ordered that McCarthy, being considered a vagabond, an impostor and an undesirable, was ordered banished from the country.





Petition of Charles Justin McCarthy

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never received the least compensation, nor never before this time  
claimed any indulgence from Government — therefore he humbly  
Prays that your Lordship would consider him, & in compassion  
to him and helpless family consisting as a Wife and four Children,  
be pleased to order him such a quantity of the waste lands of  
the Crown as in your Lordship's Great wisdom will seem reason-  
able and just in any place not already located in the District of  
Mecklenburgh —

And your Memorialist shall as in duty bound ever pray

Charles Justin McCarthy.

Adelphi Town Augt. 10th 1789.

To his Excellency Guy Lord Dorchester

Captain General Governor & Commander in Chief, &c., &c., &c.  
in Council

Quebec

(The whole petition is in the handwriting of the Petitioner)  
Recommendation attached.

We the subscribers do recommend the Rev'd Charles Justin McCarthy  
since his coming to this Town for his conduct sobriety and Honesty  
to be conformable to Virtue morality, Piety and Religion. His care  
and Activity in instructing and promoting Religion here and  
Vicinity, and as much as came to our Knowledge as such we do  
recommend him to every well wisher of the above mentioned  
and promoters of Religion — We therefore do earnestly request  
to have him continued with us, praying he may comply with our  
Request and in so doing will give us great satisfaction.

Signed by Abraham Mayhew  
Joseph Allen  
and thirty-nine others

96 See Herrington, History of the County of Lennox and Addington,  
pp. 161-3.

Request to Pub. Archives for copy  
25 Oct 1971 HBB





Sheriff

5<sup>m</sup> Coffin

~~W. R. Crawford~~, Capt 1, 29. 1. 1758 d Kingston 13. 12. 6. 1804

Sheriff in 1797

W. R. Crawford Sheriff in 1789

" " 1801

McLean

Crymmer

Ruth Dent (da. of Jno Williams 320  
in 1803  
His O.G. 3. 7. 1800 1800

PLBO 360. 416

~~Cannell p. 121~~ ~~McCarthy~~ 21. 29. 30

McLean Capt

Capt C - fell into state of insanity which  
continued for many years

NO Engesser died 6 or 10 days after disposal of  
McCarthy

NO Mr L. d suddenly in course of 2 or 3 weeks

Edw. W. Denome d 27. 10. 1794

Sheriff Mr. L. —

Justice Capt Mr. C. —

Chief Eng. ~~McCarthy~~

Minutes of Commissioners for Conspiraacies  
State of New York

Vol 1.

P. 100

1778, Apr. 30

Ordered that a Mittimus be made to the Sheriff to take

ON of the mysteries of the Bay of Quinte area in the late 18th century had to do with <sup>a man named</sup> Charles Justin McCarthy, <sup>also known as</sup> after called as James McCarthy. Who was this man and what was his crime that led to his arrest and banishment from <sup>the country in</sup> this area, in 1790. This subject has been discussed by many persons in the past. Those persons, writing with a religious bias found him as a religious ~~persecuted~~ martyr. Pleyter, in his History of Methodism refers to him in these words

While we may never discover the exact crime of which McCarthy was charged, we can throw considerable light on his activities in and before his trial. In this regard, there is a letter from Rev. John Stuart to his Bishop in which, on he writes as follows

Factual & presumed.



DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

MEMORANDUM:

M-1A-400M-5-46-REQ. 610



Charles McCarthy

1. <sup>②</sup> Haldimand Papers & <sup>①</sup> War Office Papers

<sup>①</sup> Return of King's Rangers. The Detachment at St. Johns, 21 Jan 1783.

} Charles McArthur, born N.Y., age 33, 5' 8" tall, 2 yrs 3 mo. service.  
John " " Scot. " 46 5' 3" " 2 " 3 " " (enl. Sep 1780)

<sup>②</sup> Return of Refugee Loyalists & Disbanded Soldiers at St. Johns, 15 Sept 1784

} King's Rangers Charles McCarthy 1 1 <sup>+10</sup> <sup>-10</sup> 2 0 0 0 Intends going on lands in the Spring

2. Rev. James Dempster Records, Warrensburgh Church, Montgomery Co.

#35 Charles Justinus, son of Charles McCarthy & Catherine Lent of Stillwater, bapt. 8 Jan 1784.

#80 Elizabeth, daughter of Abraham Lent & Christina Storm, of Johnstown, bapt. 20 Oct., 1785.

2A Petition of Chas. Justin McCarthy & Adolphus on 10 Aug 1789. Signed by 44 persons

3. Records of Upper Canada Court of Requests

Re arrest of Charles Justin McCarthy - 1790, 14 Apr. & 13 July.

4. Langhorn Marriage Register, St. John's Church, Bath.

John McDougall & Catharine McCarthy, Widow, & <sup>did she marry 3rd John O'Bryan, of Anse-au-Loup?</sup>  
both of Ernesttown 1 May 1794

Witnesses: Abraham Cronkhite, Ann Cronkhite, David Lent, Jane Campbell. (She mar 7 Oct 1794 John Wees of Ernest<sup>n</sup>)

5. War Office Papers.

List of Lt. Col. John Peters' Co. of Invalids 24 Feb 1783

John McDougall enlisted ~~Oct~~ 1777. superannuated aged 60.

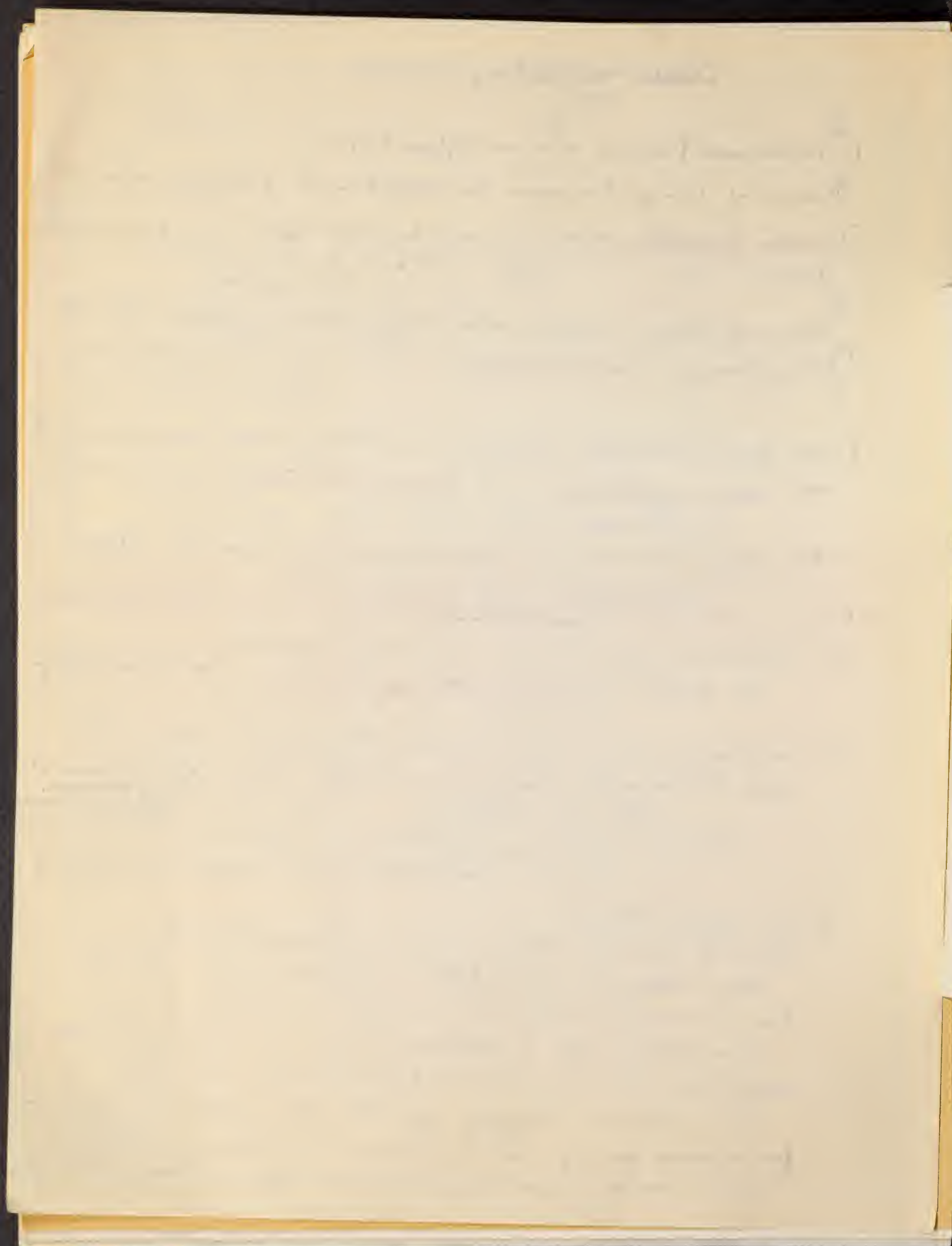
List of Lt. Col. John Peters' Co. Veterans 1 Jan 1782

John McDougall Sen b. Scotland aged 59, 5' 4" 4 yrs 3 mo service.

List of Capt Jonathan Jones Co Loyal Rangers 1 Jan 1782

John McDougall b. America aged 30, 5' 10" 4 yrs 6 mo service

(Undoubtedly John, Jr., was 2nd husband of Catharine (Lent) McCarthy.  
There is no evidence of a previous marriage or children of John.)



of the authors in

No one, discussing the banishment-  
of Chas. J. McCarthy <sup>has</sup> referred to the court-  
records, until the time of Walter S  
Hemington, of Naperville. <sup>in 1823</sup> Deanehan relates  
the story told by McCarthy's son. Thus  
was repeated the story as related by  
in



HOURS: 2 P.M. TO 4 P.M.  
7 P.M. TO 8 P.M.

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*Received Payment*  
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ACCOUNTS ISSUED MONTHLY



1. Meacham 1832

Playter 1862 pp 15-14

\* Canniff 1869

Loebster 1870 Hist of Meth. Episc Ch in Can

Sesson 1927 in Jan-Feb no of the Can Journal of Religion Thought

Hempton Hist of L & A pp 11-10-9

Doyle Davidson 1958

Capon, Alan 1971 Nov 2

MacAree

Sanderson 1st Cent of Meth in Can p 13.

1788 Arrived in B.Q.

1789 Petition quote

a supporting list of 41 people

b Elaborate on suffering

c Albany  
quote from Comm Select & Defeat Consp.

Surely not deserted for Brit-

d. Birth of East just in 1784

e Connection with Leints.

~~1789~~ His arrest confining James &

1790 Trial. Char Justin

& evidence

clapp for pros.

7 varied for Defence

note 5 men 2 women

Florence

Reputation of Eliza Van Sicker was she related?

1794 - marriage of widow

Her children in South Ch.

Son Callahan, one of name inkeeper in Kingston  
& his daughters all of whom married Landsgarys  
of Cobourg area Eventually to Illinois

Elizabeth Van Sickle(r)

A defendant in case of Charles Justin McCarthy  
In 1789 Elizabeth Van Sickle had complained to the Court  
of Quarter Sessions that her children had been detained by the  
authority of the church warden. The court ordered them to be freed  
but, because she had no means of supporting them, also  
ordered her to leave the District (Short. Early Records of Ontario,  
pp. 9-10)

1 Not in Lutheran Records

2 Not in Land Books A + B.

3 Sons & Daughters of U.S.

Kemp, James, of Fredericksburgh mar. lat 26-2-1790 Phoebe Van  
Sickle; she was buried 3 Jan 1798; m 2<sup>d</sup> 19-8-1799 Jane  
Anderson

children (of 1<sup>st</sup> marriage)

d. Ann, bapt 30 Oct 1791; mar. Peter Tykes of Fredericksburgh,  
O.C. 17-2-1807

s. John J. of Fredericksburgh; bapt 27-12-1795. O.C. 13-6-1818

d. Elizabeth, bapt 13 Oct 1793

d. Phoebe, bapt 7-1-1798, mar. Cornelius A. Hayck of Amherst  
burgh. O.C. 5-3-1820

Zinfelt Henry. of Hollowell, mar. Elizabeth Young.

da. Eleanor, mar. John Van Sickle of Ernestown. O.C. 16-2-1811

4. McDowall Register

married Peter Van Sickle & Elizabeth Howell, both of Thulow 11-7-1836  
Wits: Samuel Shaw & Julian Peck.







## The Origin and Rise of a Legend

### The Martyrdom of James McCarthy

W & Vest  
Chas. McArthur 161 R  
ret. 8 Oct. August 19  
San McCarthy 84th in  
New York City

The strange story of James McCarthy and his so-called martyrdom has developed into a legend in Methodist circles. Strangely enough, as in all sagas and legends, there is always a grain of truth. But, as so often happens, the legend becomes so embellished as ~~that~~ <sup>the</sup> years roll by that <sup>the</sup> element of truth is completely obscured.

The first printed word dealing with the legend was published in Picton, Ontario, in 1832. <sup>this book was.</sup> ~~It appears in~~ Meacham's ~~History~~ <sup>A Comprehensive History of the Rise and Progress of the Methodist Church both in Europe and America.</sup> On pp 444-9 he refers to McCarthy in these words: "In course of the same year (1788) Mr. James McCarthy repaired to Canada and settled in Ernestown. He was formerly from Ireland; but remaining sometime in the United States, and having frequent opportunities of hearing the celebrated Whitefield, when on his last mission to ~~Canada~~, he became a convert to the Whitfieldian cause, and a zealous promoter of experimental religion. He made no pretension of any union with the Methodist connection, either in Europe or the United States; but professedly avowed himself one of Whitefield's followers (a footnote in the text) is quoted, "This narration we have from Mr Robert Perry, sen<sup>r</sup>, who was personally knowing to all the facts here recorded respecting Mr. McCarthy")

Soon after his arrival, he began to warn sinners to flee from the wrath to come





Williams, William No S+D. '84 No UEL st

Lent

Rich Williams = indent of 2. O.C. 5.7.1800

Langley alert S+D.

Ellerbrook U.S. '84 S.D.  
d 1800

Dunbar, Florence

Clayton Bery. of 3 = Elizabeth d. Philip Roblin of 4  
on 6 Apr 1803

Rattan John son of Peter

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1 November, 1971.

Department of Provincial Secretary & Citizenship,  
Parliament Buildings,  
Toronto, Ont.

Dear sirs:

A few weeks ago I directed a letter to the Public Archives, Ottawa, requesting a photostatic copy of the petition of Charles Justin McCarthy, dated at Adolphustown, Augt. 10th, 1782. At the same time I asked whether or not this petition had been granted. They replied, noting that there was nothing on the petition to indicate whether or not it had been granted. It was indicated that your department should be able to reply to my request as to whether or not a portion of land had been granted to McCarthy, and, if so, where was it located.

It is noted in the Seventeenth Report of the Department of Public Records and Archives of Ontario, by Alexander Fraser, LL.D., etc, 1928, page 89, that twenty settlers had been granted land in Hocklenburg District, while four persons had been rejected. My query is whether or not McCarthy's name was among those rejected.

Your reply will be appreciated.

Yours respectfully,

*[Faint, illegible handwritten text, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page.]*



Petitions For Grants of Pardon, 1792-6

by

Burg. Gen. E. A. Cruikshank, L.L.D., F.R.S.C. Etc

Reprint from the

Ontario Historical Society "Papers and Records," vol. XXIV 1927

The Petition of Charles Justin McCarthy<sup>96</sup>

To his Excellency the Right Honourable Lord Dorchester, Captain General Governor & Commander in Chief of the Colonies of Quebec, Nova Scotia & New Brunswick & their dependencies Vice Admiral of the same Captain General & Commander in Chief of all his Majesty's forces in the said Colonies & and in the Island of Newfoundland &c &c &c

The Memorial of the said Charles Justin McCarthy Loyalist—

Humbly sheweth

That your Lordship's Memorialist in consequence of his friendly disposition to the British Government & constitution suffered the following punishments, hardships & afflictions in the most cruel & inhuman manner, that is to say, your Memorialist was a whole year in prison at Poughkeepsy & in the month of June '78 was lodged in the City Hall of Albany twenty five days in Irons on the flat of his back by the direction of General John Stark and at West Point he was in fetters of iron weighing thirty-two Pounds for the space of two months then he was tried for his life and condemned to die: he was brought to the place of execution, the grave & coffin prepared and a Rope fixed round his Neck twice then in the Month of August in the year 80 he was twice Whipped & several times confined at Fishkill & at Peekskill, your Memorialist has suffered a Variety of punishments & hardships which he omits to mention here as being too tedious — your Memorialist has in the time of the war enlisted upwards of three hundred Men for the Southern & Northern Armies. And he





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OTTAWA, Ontario  
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Attention: Manuscript Division

28 October 1971

Dr. H.C. Burleigh,  
BATH,  
Ontario

14 Dec 1971

Second letter to Publ. Archives, Canada  
at Dianne's Request:

Dear Dr. Burleigh:

In reply to your letter of 25 October, I take pleasure in enclosing a xerox copy of the document you requested. I trust you will find it satisfactory.

There is no indication on the petition of Charles Justin McCarthy as to whether or not it was granted. However, records of the original crown grants are filed in the Department of Provincial Secretary and Citizenship, Toronto. An inquiry directed to this source might prove helpful.

Yours sincerely,

J. Atherton,  
Head, Public Records Section,  
Manuscript Division

/dvl

Encl.

The Origin, Rise and Fall of a Legend  
James  
The sad story of McCarthy the Martyr

1871



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Minutes of Commissioners for Conspiracies  
State of New York

Vol. 1.

P. 100 1778, Apr. 30

(sent to Albany by Poughkeepsie Board)

Charles McArthur a deserter from the Enemy and also Resident of this State were sent to us by Egbert Benson and Peter Cantine Junr<sup>r</sup> Commissioners &c.

Ordered that a Mittimus be made to the Sheriff to take the said Charles McArthur and closely confine him.

P. 214

1778. Aug. 22.

Ordered that Charles McArthur be removed to the Hospital on account of his being sick and that General Stark be requested to order a Centry to be placed at the Door of the Room in which he is to be put.





John O'Brien, Amherst Rd., Catho. McDougall Ernest 18 Oct 1798  
Wts Peter Mickles, Wm Curtis, Geo Gibson, Isobel Curtis

John McDougall Ernest Catherine McCurdy, widow 1 May 1774  
Abraham Conkrite, Ann Conkrite David, Gent John Campbell

Wm. C. Miller, Jr., Editor, New York Times  
New York City

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## David Lent

Came to Canada before 1794

On 5 Jan 1794 he was witness of marriage of

John McDougall (ae 71) & Catherine McCarthy, widow, both of  
Ernesttown. (he Lent, & great widow of Chas. McCarthy)

Evidently David Lent was brother of a/c Catherine.

Deed on 13 July 1796, as David Lent, prayed to be confirmed in  
200 acres of land granted to him by the Land Board  
of Midland District

This was not recommended, and no reason given. WHY?

Elizabeth Lent, possibly a son of David, married 11.2.1799 David Shorey.  
She died 17.8.1861, aged 86.5.11 (born 6 March 1775)

David was likely born about 1755, son of Abraham Lent & Sarah Henry  
married in Dutch Ref. Church, Tappan, Rockland Co., N.Y.

Catherine Lent & Charles McCarthy, parents of  
Charles Festinus ~~the~~ bp 8 Jan 1784 by Rev. James Dempsey, of  
Warrensburg Church, Montgomery Co., then called Lyon Co.

(Some Lents also in Dutch Ref Ch. of Cortlandtown Dutchess Co  
& same church in Schaghticoke, Rensselaer Co)





Lindsay.

Donald Lindsay & wife, Mary McQuarrie, to America in 1739 with Laughlin Campbell, settled in Angyle Town, Washington Co. in 1765. Died there aged 104 yrs.

1. Richard
- + 2. Duncan
3. Effie
4. Christian

Duncan Lindsay, marr. 1st Anna McDougall  
2nd Mrs Agnes McCoy, née McIntyre.

He d. in Angyle in 1785

- + 1. John
2. David.
3. Daniel
4. Allen
5. Mary
6. Effie, marr. Nathan Durkee.
7. Betsey
8. Nancy
9. Margaret

most of these children settled near Cobourg, Ont.

John b. near Angyle in 1762, marr. Hannah Hennezen in Angyle. She was a German. Settled in Cobourg, Ont., & later at Hemmingford,

L. Can. He d. in Cobourg in 1846 aged 82

1. Richard
2. John
3. Joseph
4. David

These McCarthy girls were undoubtedly granddaughters of Charles McCarthy, the martyr, so-called.

5. Duncan b. in U.C. about 1797, marr. Katie McCarthy; lived in Clark, U.C., & then to Illinois.

6. Allen, b. near Cobourg in 1801; marr. Miss McCarthy, sister of Duncan's wife. So Illinois, where he died in 1861. She returned to Cobourg.

7. Alexander.
8. Rachel.
9. Effie
10. Margaret
11. Mary.

12. Daniel, born <sup>near</sup> at Cobourg about 1813, married Miss McCarthy, sister to Katie. Was for Illinois in 1840.

continued.





## Pioneer Life on the Bay of Quinte.

### The Simmons Family

~~P. 707~~ The late John N. Simmons.

P 731-2

John Simmons, born near Poughkeepsie, N.Y., in 1777.

emigrated to Canada at 20 yrs of age

Settled in Enniskillen, where he married Miss Gordon

Children:

Henry

David

Peter

Jacob

+ Samuel

Betsy

Lavina

Samuel, born 1803

= 5 Jan 1832, Sophia McCarthy

They lived on lot 10 concession 3, Sydney.

Children

1 William S.

2. Maria J.

3. John N.

4. Peter F.

5 Mary E.

6 Charles F.



Lindsay

MCCARTHY,

• Duncan Lindsay & Katie McCarty.

Their issue:

1. Robert b. in Cobourg in 1823, marr. about 1842 Amanda Loez in Clark, U.C., removed to Iowa.
2. Jeremiah born in Cobourg in 1825, married in Canada Amy Wallers, Clark, U.C.
3. Lyman, born in Cobourg in 1827, removed to Iowa.
4. William, " " " " 1829 " " "
5. Daniel " " " " 1831 " " Illinois.
6. Patsy " " " " 1833, married O'Callahan McCarty, a nephew of Katie McCarty. She died in Genoa, Illinois, in 1875. He remarried in Canada & she died.  
He was principal of Genoa High School, Illinois





Query 3.

McCarthy-Lent.

The following members of the Lent family came to Canada about 1789-90

1. David Lent.
2. Catherine, wife of Charles McCarthy.
3. Elizabeth, who married David Shorey on Nov. 2, 1799.

I find mention of these families in Rev. Dempster's baptismal register, of Warrensburgh Church, Montgomery County, as follows:

Charles Justinus, son of Charles McCarthy & Catharine Lent, of Stillwater, baptized Jan. 8, 1784.  
Elizabeth, daughter of Abraham Lent & Christina Storm, of Johnstown, baptized Oct. 20, 1785.

From that it would seem that Catharine and Abraham Lent were of the same family.

Knowing that these two families, McCarthy and Lent, as well as Storm, were long settled in Albany & Dutchess Counties, I am hoping that you can find genealogies of these families, so that I can identify these people. I do know that there is a Storm Genealogy, Dirck Storm the originator of the family in America.

With respect to Storm, Storms, besides

Christine, wife of Abraham Lent, there are

Jeremiah Storms, a Loyalist from Colonies, was in Canada in 1777, likely served with Burgoyne, and later in a British Regiment then in Canada. Settled in Ernesttown in summer of 1784.

Henry Storms, with Burgoyne in 1777, and deserted the day before the surrender of Burgoyne.

Gilbert (Guysbert) Storms, born in 1753, married before the Revolution. Had three sons under 6 in 1781-2. Served all the war and settled in Ernesttown in 1784.

These three were likely brothers, or Henry may have been the father, as both Gilbert and Jeremiah had sons named Henry.

It is very likely that Christine was a sister of Gilbert & Jeremiah.

Sheriffs of Midland District

Story of Old Kingston, p. 79

William Redford Crawford was first known Sheriff of

Mecklenburgh District — 1789. (He was dead in 1797 when his son Redford, applied for land)

Land Grants of Upper Canada.

William Coffin, Esq., Sheriff of Midland District.

Praying for a town lot in Kingston 10 May 1797



Continued.

The following names of the men who were in the boat (1890)

1. John Doe.

2. William Smith, who was the captain.

3. Thomas, who was the first mate.

4. John, who was the second mate.

5. James, who was the third mate.

6. Robert, who was the fourth mate.

7. Henry, who was the fifth mate.

8. George, who was the sixth mate.

9. Richard, who was the seventh mate.

10. John, who was the eighth mate.

11. William, who was the ninth mate.

12. Thomas, who was the tenth mate.

13. James, who was the eleventh mate.

14. Robert, who was the twelfth mate.

15. George, who was the thirteenth mate.

16. Richard, who was the fourteenth mate.

17. Henry, who was the fifteenth mate.

18. John, who was the sixteenth mate.

19. William, who was the seventeenth mate.

20. Thomas, who was the eighteenth mate.

21. James, who was the nineteenth mate.

22. Robert, who was the twentieth mate.

23. George, who was the twenty-first mate.

24. Richard, who was the twenty-second mate.

25. Henry, who was the twenty-third mate.

26. John, who was the twenty-fourth mate.

27. William, who was the twenty-fifth mate.

Continued.

28. John, who was the twenty-sixth mate.

29. William, who was the twenty-seventh mate.

30. Thomas, who was the twenty-eighth mate.

31. James, who was the twenty-ninth mate.

32. Robert, who was the thirtieth mate.

33. George, who was the thirty-first mate.

34. Richard, who was the thirty-second mate.



Chas McCarthy  
15.9.1784 111200  
87 folms  
Intends going on  
later in spring

Chas McCarthy = Cathie Tent

1788 | 5.1.1794 (pro m. Donnelly)

" 1790 Chas. purchasing  
by willow-plant  
8.1.1784

after 1801

20.10.1785 = Elizabeth Stoner

22.10.1785

David Sophia

1803 1805 1807 1809

David

Cathie = Chas McCarthy  
Tent

8.1.1784 of Sullivan

David  
15.1.1794

5.1.1794

10.1.1794

repaired 200 ac

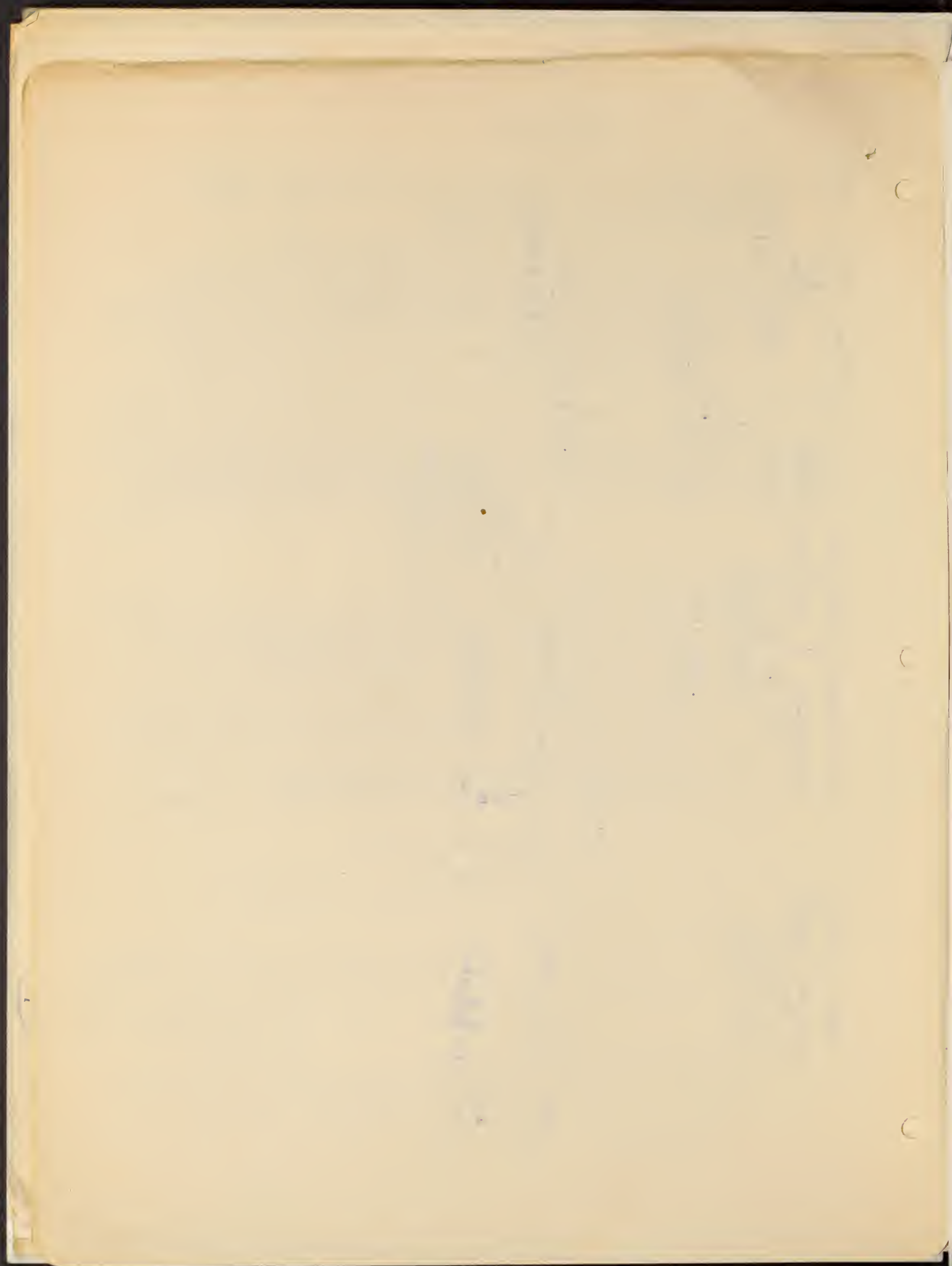
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formerly granted

by Lt. Bd.

Elizabeth = 2.11.1799

David Stoner









Story of Old Kingston

P<sup>71</sup> Wm Redford Crawford was first known Sheriff of Mecklenburgh District - 1788 This is Capt Crawford

Sons & Daughters of U.C.

Redford drew land 17.11.1797

Sell of U.C.

Capt. Crawford of the Rogers Corps. settled on lot No 1 in Fredericksburgh. Became a Magistrate & lived to be an old man, was also colonel of militia aged 40 in Nov 1783 list

Wm Coffin was sheriff of Midland District in 1797

Q Papers

Land Petitions in U.C. in 1804

Crawford W R Capt 634

" Wm Bedford Capt 543





## What Was McCarthy's Crime?

1. Not religious. His confere, W<sup>m</sup> Losee, as well as Lyons, were allowed to preach and to form Methodist Classes in 1791-2, as well as build a church.
2. His prosecuting witness was Benjamin Clapp, a Quaker recently arrived from Dutchess County. Not on U.E. List. (Gaulley 2<sup>nd</sup> son 4<sup>th</sup> below Quaker turned Meth. born in 1787 " in 7<sup>th</sup> 4 in 1794 1831 1789)
3. Not murder, theft, or such, for others ~~found~~ <sup>tried</sup> during the same period were given severe sentences — hanging, whipping and placing in the stocks.
4. Was it desertion from British Forces? — one named Charles McCarthy as deserting to Americans (see Conspiracies p 100 v. 1) was jailed and after a long time released because of illness, but well guarded.
5. His witnesses were widely scattered and from different places with service, if any, in different army units.
  - A. John Rattan. Not known. Too old to be juv., son of Peter U.E. (father was born in 1761) from New York
  - B. W<sup>m</sup> Williams, b of his ch. b.p. 29.1.1789 — of Ernest<sup>n</sup> — wife Jane. Dam b.p 12.2.89 Not on U.E. List (on Supp. list) Anglican
  - C. Emanuel Ellerbeck, bur. 26.9.09, wife Sarah. U.E. from N.Y. (Poughkeepsie) Anglican (on N.Y., from 1778 to 1783)
  - D. Alex<sup>r</sup> Langhlin (wife Mary) U.E. Pris. in 1777. Born Scotland 1756. To America in 1774. Sett. Ballstown. Prisoner. Marr. in U.S. & came to Can. 1788. Gave Id. for both. Ch. & Cemetery in Ernest<sup>n</sup> W 1/2 17 in 2<sup>d</sup> cone. Marr. in 1782. Possibly came with McCarthey & party
  - E. David Dent David Shorey & Elzeth Dent m 11.2.99. He wife. Marr. juv McDougall, of Ernest<sup>n</sup> & Cath. McCarthey widow, 1.5.1794. Not on U.E. list. (see application) Brother-in-law of McCarthey. (13 Jul 1796 — not recommended)
  - F. Eliz. Van Siclen. Not on U.E. list. In Oct 1789, appealed to Court for custody of her 3 children put in other homes by Ch. Wardens of Fredericksburgh. Restored to her by Court but Sheriff to see that she departed the country by Nov. next which she did not do as she was witness in this case. Court stated that she could not support children
  - G. Florence Donovan, b. Ireland, ae. 26, 5'4" 1<sup>st</sup> KR.R.N.Y. 3y 3 mo 2d 2y 9 mo in Jan 1783 (?). U.E. list.  
See additional information in 'Early Records of Ontario - Shortt'
6. Chas. Justimus, son of Chas McCarthey & Catharine Dent, of Stillwater, bapt Jan 1784
7. "Widow" & children were Lutherans (see Lutheran records). 26 Meth. why change?
8. Crime not fathering illegimates, which was common in those days.



## What Was McCarthy's Crime?

9. It could have been rape or homosexuality.
10. There are no indications of religious, military or felonious crime. It appears to have been one about which everyone hesitated to voice an opinion. Was it for some crime which he had committed before coming to Canada?
12. It could not have been for desertion or the Loyalists would not have waited for the law to run him out.
13. It could not have been religious persecution or the Methodists, rather than Anglicans, would have been his defence witnesses. Nor would a Quaker have been witness for the prosecution.
14. If it was a crime committed before coming, it must have been committed in Dutchess Co. where he may have once lived and where Benjamin Clapp lived before coming to Canada.
15. If the crime was committed after his arrival it must have been on the borders of Friedrichsburg & Adolphustown, since Benjamin Clapp lived in that area.

16. If the defence witnesses were character witnesses, where did they know McCarthy?

The Rutlans came from Bergen Co., New Jersey  
Ellenbeck was from Poughkeepsie & was born in England.

Loughlin was from Ballstown

Lents were from Orange Town, Orange Co., with a branch, most likely David's, from Johnstown

Van Sicken — origin unknown, although she was likely the widow of a Loyalist

Donovan in Jan 1783 had 6 ~~months~~ years service, most of it in 1st R.R.N.Y., so he likely came from the Mohawk River Country.

A W<sup>m</sup> Williams was living at New Town near Albany in 1780

17. Evidently his wife did not condone his crime, for she remained in Canada, perhaps to be near her people. She remarried, in 1794, John McDougall.
18. Evidently the Methodists did not go out of their way to look after Mrs. McCarthy, seeing that she & her children attended that church, to which her brother & other Lents did not belong.
19. There is no record of any confiscation of McCarthy property, so there could not have been any necessity for restitution.





# Heads of Families 1790

## New York

McCarthy  
McCarthy  
McCarthy  
Callaghan

Albany Co.	Ballston Tn	Callahan, Patrick	1	1	3	
		McCarthy, Will <sup>m</sup>	2	1	5	
	Denesburgh Tn	McCarthy, Neal	1	1	2	
	Hosick Tn.	McCarthy, Dennis	1	3	3	
	Rensselaerwick Tn.	McCarthy, Darbin	1	1	1	
	Saratoga Tn	McCarthy, John	2	2	5	
		" John Jr	1	1	1	
	Stephentown Tn	McCarthy, Daniel	1	0	0	
	Waterliet Tn	McCarthy, David	2	4	2	- ?
Columbia Co.	Canaan Tn.	McCarthy, <u>Charles</u>	1	0	1	
Dutchess Co	Beekman Tn	McCarthy, Daniel	1	4	3	
	Poughkeepsie Tn.	Calligan, Daniel	1	2	3	
Montgomery Co.	Canajoharie Tn	McCarthy, Timothy	2	0	1	?
	German Flatts Tn	McCarthy, John	1			
		" George	1			
	Mohawk Tn	McCarthy, Michael	1	2	2	
N.Y. City & Co	Montgomery Wd.	McCarthy, Sarah	1	0	2	
		Callaghan, John	1	3	3	
		McCarthy, <u>Charles</u>	1	1		
	North Ward	McCarthy, Archibald	1	0	3	
	West Ward	McCarthy, Mary	1	1	4	
Orange Co	New Cornwall Tn.	McCarthy, Thomas	1	0	3	
Ulster Co.	Kingston Tn.	McCarthy, John	1	0	2	
	Middletown Tn.	McCarthy, John	1	0	2	
Westchester Co.	<u>Eartchester Tn.</u>	McCarthy, Daniel	1	0	2	
Vermont						
Caddison Co	Shoreham Tn	McCarthy, John	2	0	1	
Rutland Co.	Fair Haven Tn	McCarthy, <u>Charles</u>	3	4	1	
		" Daniel	2	3	4	





Charles McCarty =  
 Catharine Kent = Christina David  
 was he at St. Johns 15.9.1784  
 11.1.100

Charles justine = after 1801  
 beg. Stillwater n.g. Catherine  
 8 Jan 1784

Callahan =  
 Elizabeth  
 Simon  
 + John (Thomas?)  
 o.c. 7.8.1816

David =  
 Elizabeth  
 Gordon

Sophia = 5.1.1832  
 Simon  
 b. 1803

Catherine Melinda Susan Smith  
 b. 23.6.1803 d. 2.1.1805 b. 24.4.1807 b. 26.6.1809

Did this Catherine + her sister  
 Mary Duncan + Daniel  
 Sunday, husband?

Simon  
 John Sunday = Hannah Hennessey  
 1762-1846  
 Mrs. S. John N. Peter S. Mary E. Charles F.

Duncan = Kate  
 b. u.c. 1797  
 Allen = Mary  
 b. 1801  
 Daniel = Mary  
 b. 1813

Robert = Amanda Jeremiah = Mary Susan William Daniel  
 b. 1823 b. 1825 b. 1827 b. 1829 b. 1831  
 Peter = O'Callahan McCarty  
 b. 1833  
 Simon. 28.1.1838  
 School



# Witnesses

v

## Prosecuting

N.S Q Benj. Chapp Dutchess - Adolph.

## Defence

? ? Rattan ? Adolph.

? A Ellenbeck N.Y. Kingston

LR A Williams VT? Ernest

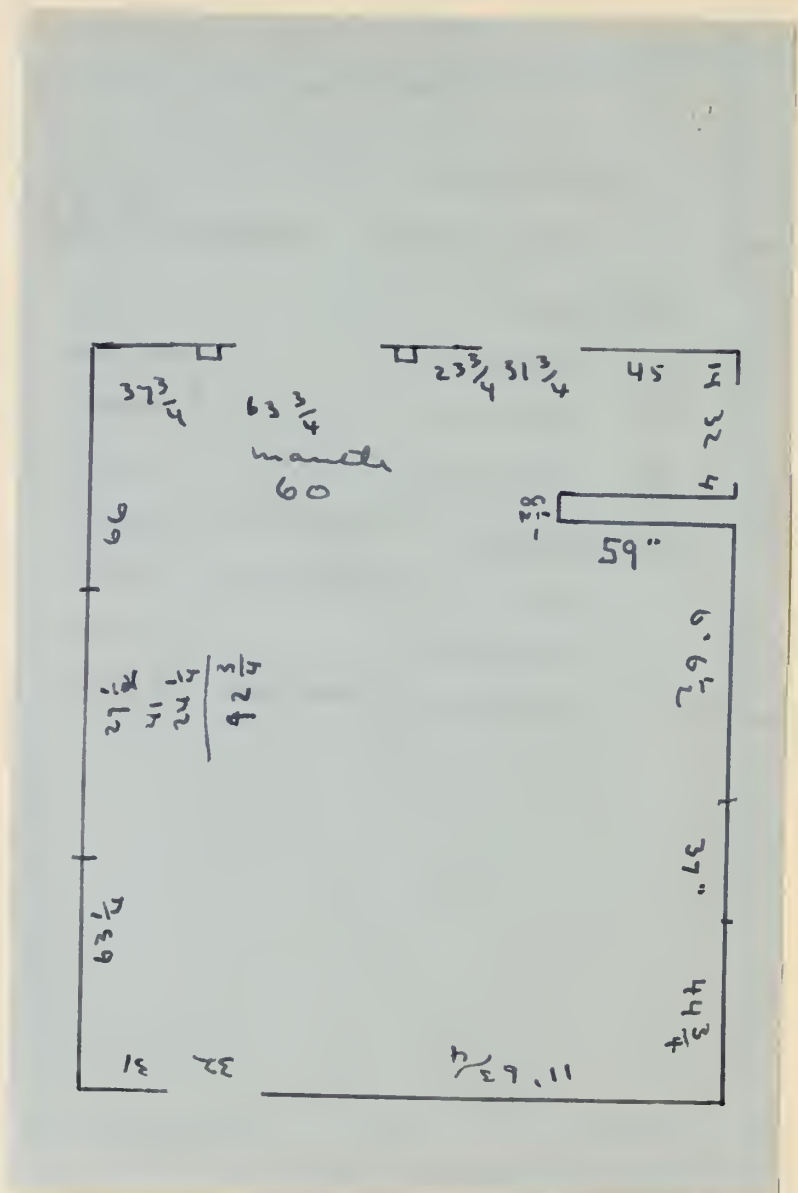
Pr. Laughlin Ballstown - Ernest

Rel ? Lent Stillwater Ernest

" ? VanSicklen Fredks

KRRNY ? Donovan Johnstown Fredks.





Warrensburgh Church

Montgomery Co  
(then Tryon Co., N.Y.)

Rev. James Dempster Records.

35 Charles Justinus, son of Charles McCarthy & Catharine Lent,  
of Stillwater bapt. 8.1.1784

The McCarthys in Early Am. History

Charles McCarthy in Canada, Columbia Co., in 1790

McCarthy Marriages

- 1761 Dec 12 Justin McCarthy & Mary Cross. Philadelphia  
1783 June 5 James McCarthy & Mary Arden, Manchester, Mass  
1790 Apr 4 Justin McCarthy & Lydia Lawrence, Salem Mass  
1770 Mar. 14 James McCarthy & Judith Morris, New York, N.Y.

Dempster Records

(add to top of page)

80 Elizabeth, dau of Abraham Lent & Christina Storm, of Johnstown  
bapt 20.10.1785

Haldimand Papers  
v. B168

List of Loyalists & Discharged Soldiers Victualled & Lodged  
at and about St. Johns 15 Sept 1784

K.R. Charles McCarthy 1 1 1 2 0 0 0 5 Intends going on hands  
in the Spring.

War Office Papers

Roll of King's Rangers The Detachment at St. Johns 21 Jan 1783  
Charles McCarthy b. N.Y. aged 33 yrs, 5'8" 2 yrs. 3 mo service. (b. 1749)

My Gen & Progeny

many John & Ellen Powell  
with wife of John Kimball  
of Cambridge  
prob 181809



McCarthy

b in Ireland circa 1755

To US as youth

1788 Arr Can. via Oswego & wife + ch.  
Lived in Ernest & wife + 4 ch.

1790

Sunday - arrested at Robert Perry's who went away  
for his appearance at 4. R.

Remanded at 1st for ch. q. sess in IC

Wed

14 Apr

1790

App. 1st. Judge Cartwright, tried & ordered to leave  
district in a month, which he did

Retained

Apprehended by sheriff

13 Apr Reappeared by Cartwright & placed in gaol with

1790 sheriff finds pper conveyance to Oswego.

1 Apr

1794

widow Catho McCarthy<sup>2</sup> in pps McDougall<sup>2</sup>

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McCarthy.

Robert Perry owned con 2 lot 2 granted 1803  
 b. Mar 2 1751 " 3 " 7 " 1832  
 d June 3, 1837 at 86 " 3 " 31 " 1818  
 m Mar 19 1772 female " 7 " 19 " 1801  
 Washburn, b. Apr 13  
 1854

aged 26 in 1777  
 33 in 1784  
 38 in 1789  
 61 in 1812

muster of Disbanded Troops & Loyalists in Tps  
 (Catawago) 4th Oct 1787

James McCarthy 1 1 0 0 0 1 1 0 On his land  
 male female  
 +10 -10 +10 -10

Benjamin Clapp was a young man (about ) from Dutchess  
 County N.Y., whose sister was Rhoda, wife of . House of  
 he was a Quaker & was settled in Adolphustown

John Rattron ? Adolphustown name for N.Y.

W. Williams Saratoga

Angl. Cartwright  
 McLean  
 St. Gilbert Bullville

Emanuel Elderbeck Lieut from N.Y. Angl.

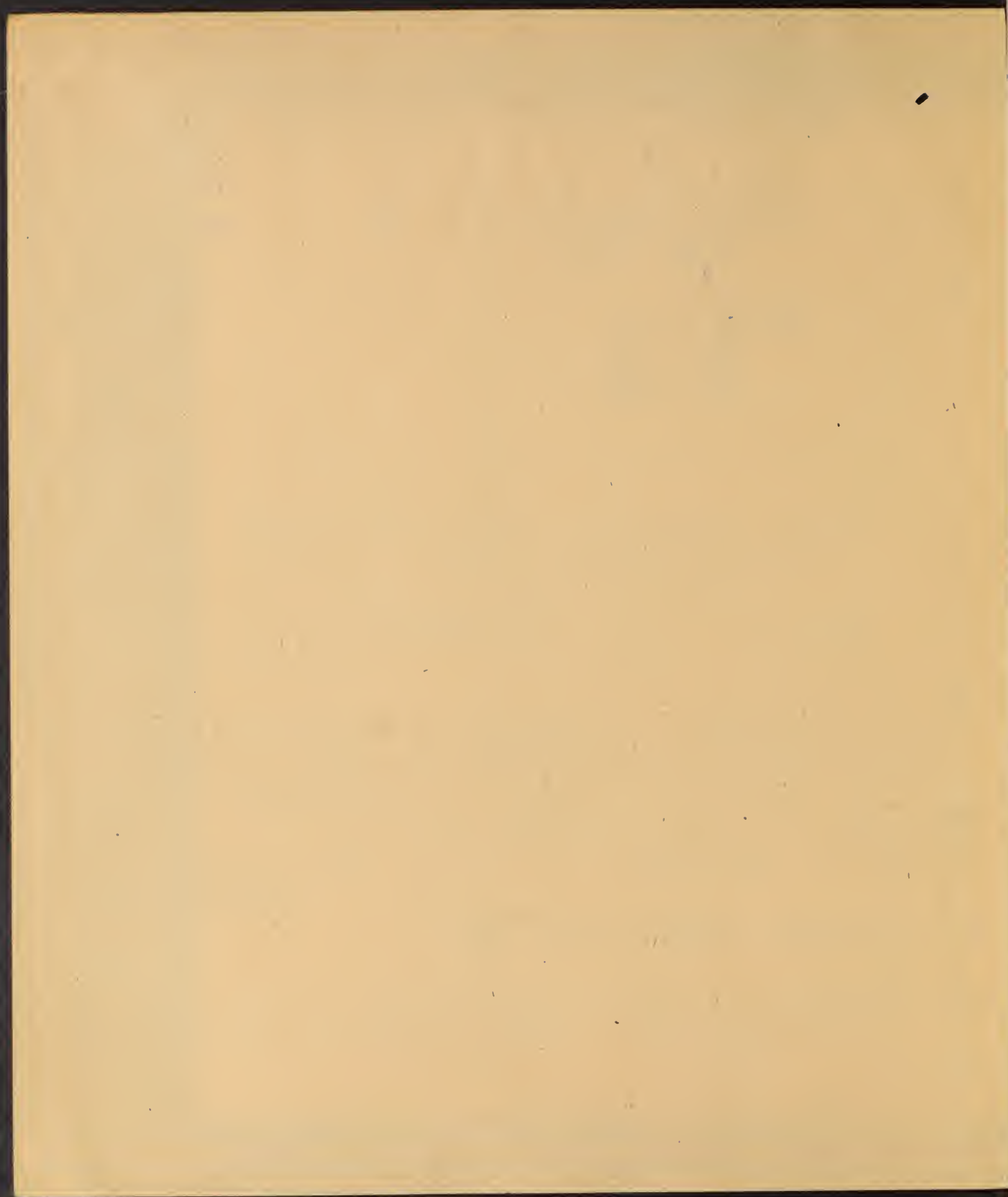
Alex. Loughton b. Scotland. To U.S. in 1774 who sett. in Saratoga Co. joined Capt. Don  
 v. Alpens Corps. Confined in Albany jail 1777-1780. Came to Saratoga in 1788 & sett  
 L + 17 con 2. Emulation

David Lent - nothing

Els. Vansickler of Fredericksburg

Thomas Donara ex-soldier residing in Fredericksburg





Charles McCarthy = Lena Dyman = Ariantje Klerk

Christina bp. Kinderhook 29.8.1762	John bp Kinderhook 1.7.1764	Anna bp Kinderhook 21.7.1771	Roelof bp Kinderhook 10.9.1775
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### Kinderhook Dutch Reformed Church Records

Baptisms						
Christina	da.	of	Charles McCarthy	+	Lena Dyman	29 Aug 1762
John	son	"	"	"	"	1 Jul 1764
Anna	da.	"	"	+	Ariantje Klerk	21 Jul 1771
Roelof	son	"	"	+	"	10 Sept 1775

### Haldimand Papers

v. 168

Refugee Loyalists & Disbanded Soldiers at St Johns 15 Sep/84

K.R.	Charles McCarthy	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	5

going on lands in the spring

Refugee Loyalists & Disbanded Soldiers Mustered in Townships  
# 3, 25 Sept 1784

James McCarthy 1 1 0 0 0 1 1 3 on his land.

### Yarker Cemetery 1953

James Nelson Trickey 7.6.10.1864; Oct. 15, 1938  
Mercy J. McCarthy, his wife, Jan. 29, 1863; Jan 11, 1901





Self-Her. mth. had him arrested by a sheriff & a cory of militia, thrust into a boat & conveyed down the river.

Caniff quotes Playin Was arrested on charge of vagabondism in 4 & brought before a magistrate at Vandusen's tavern who remanded him to K. Res. G. Van. - Duren says first arraigned at his father's tavern. - Released on bail & finally ~~tried~~ before Judge G. & sentenced to be banished.

Early Res. 1 out Wed Apr 14 1790 At all events he was placed in ballam & taken away by Mr. Boulton. Trial - ordered within 1 mo to show diet & not return. Sheriff's see that this is done.

2ues 13 Feb 1790 Apprehended by sheriff after having left diet & returned. Placed in goal until the sheriff finds ppr conveyance to Oswego.

Here- quote Playin While preaching one Sun. at Perry's, 4 men arrived. On promise of Perry to produce him in 11 the full day they left. On 20th day Perry presented McCarty to sheriff & demanded his bond of yesterday. Sheriff refused to take it in charge. Then Perry & McCarty retired. But his maniacs hailed his boat & he was again detained on Perry's bail. When bail ran out they retired when McCarty was put on a boat & sent down the river.

1st Ant of Melin in Can Sanderson Not being CofE he was opposed & arrested but released on bond & was giving bail for his appearance in K. But the sheriff he was quickly dismissed. but his enemies secretly conveyed him down the river & all trace lost.

Playin

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Playter.

In the same year (1788), came James McCarty, an Irishman, from the United States. . . . He crossed from the United States to Kingston, came to Ernesttown, and formed the acquaintance of Robert Perry and some Methodists; who encouraged him to hold religious meetings in their log houses. He was a man of attractive manners and speech, and large numbers attended his preaching,--probably the first the settlers had heard, since they came to Canada. . . .

But there were opposers as well as lovers of the new preacher. He did not belong to the Church of England; and was regarded as a Methodist. Some declared he should not be allowed to preach, and that they would have no religion but the Church of England. . . . Three persons especially were opposed to McCarty,--a sheriff, a captain of militia, and an engineer. They banded together, and resolved the preacher should be forced from the country. A law had been passed by the Governor and Council that any person wandering about the country might be banished as vagabonds. Under this law, future proceedings were to be sheltered. While McCarty was preaching one Sunday at Robert Perry's, four armed men came up; and, leaving their guns outside, rushed into the house to seize the preacher, intending to carry him off to Kingston jail. But the congregation opposing, and Perry agreeing to give bail for the man's appearance in Kingston on the morrow, the men went away. The next day, Perry took the preacher to Kingston, and brought him to the sheriff, but he refused to have ought to do with the man. But the enemies of McCarty resolved that he should not leave Kingston. Under some false pleas he was arrested, and cast into prison; but was liberated again, on his friend again becoming bail, and returned home. On the expiration of the bail, McCarty repaired to Kingston. And now his enemies

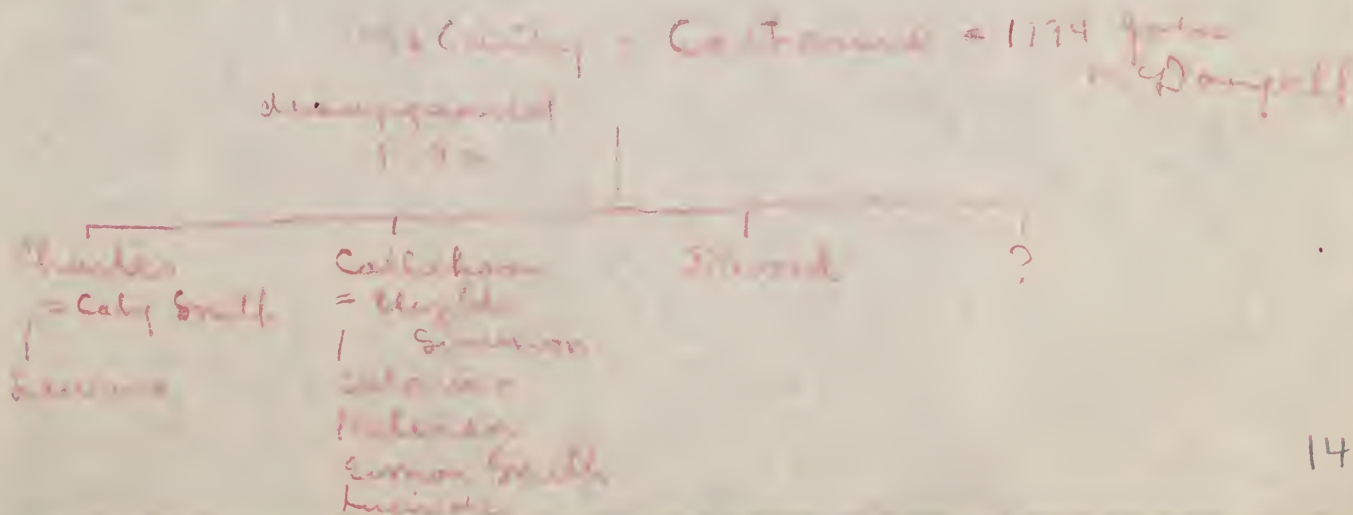


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resolved that he should never go back to preach. He was seized by a number of ruffians, thrown into a boat, under the care of four Frenchmen, and sailed through the multitude of islands studding the outlet of Lake Ontario, down the fast waters of the St. Lawrence, to the beginning of the rapids near Cornwall. In that part of the river there are many islands, some very large and others small; them all covered with woods, and uninhabited. The Frenchmen were commanded to leave the preacher on one of these desolate islands; and here they landed him, left him, and he was never seen afterwards. Whether he perished by starvation, by drowning in endeavouring to get ~~xxx~~ to the main shore, or by the hands of wicked men is unknown. . . .Undoubtedly McCarty was a martyr for the gospel; so he was regarded by the early inhabitants.

Note: Langhorn's Register records the marriage of 1 May, 1794, of Catharine McCarthy, widow, and John McDougall, Ernesttown.

Note: Wm. Ketcheson relates that he went once from Bay Bay to hear McCarty preach at Henry Hover's house on the front of Adolphustown. He said that McCarty was then about 30 or 40 years of age (This was doubtless his age, as he had living a wife and four children whom he had left behind.







About this time (1788) James McCarthy, an Irishman, who had been converted under Whitefield in the United States, entered Canada at Kingston. Reaching Ernesttown, and finding some Methodists, he held meetings in their houses. Not being of the Church of England, he was opposed and arrested, but released on Robert Perry giving bail for his appearance at Kingston. By the sheriff he was quickly dismissed, but his enemies had him secretly conveyed down the river and what became of him could never be found out.



Crown Land Patentees--Ernesttown.

McCarty.

Robert Perry

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3	7	E <sub>2</sub>
3	31	all
7	19	all
4	7	W <sub>2</sub>

John McDougall

Con. 5	Lot 2	E <sub>2</sub>
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Henry Gordinier

" 5	" 1	W <sub>2</sub>
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## Herrington.

I have referred elsewhere to the unpleasant experience of Mr. Lyons in Adolphustown by reason of his having conducted religious services not in accordance with the teaching of the established Church. More drastic measures appear to have been adopted in the case of Mr. McCarty. The following is copied from a history of the Methodist Church published in Hallowell (Picton) in 1832:

"In the course of the same year (1788) Mr. James McCarty repaired to Canada and settled in Ernesttown. He was formerly from Ireland; but remaining some time in the United States, and having frequent opportunities of hearing the celebrated Whitfield when on his last mission to America, he became a convert to the Whitfieldian cause, and a zealous promoter of experimental religion. He made no pretension of any union with the Methodist connection, either in Europe or the United States; but professedly avowed himself one of Whitfield's followers.

"Soon after his arrival he began to warn sinners to flee from the wrath to come and to encourage such as had tasted the comforts of religion in former days. He preached Christ to the people of the various neighbourhoods, who generally attended his meetings in large numbers. Being accustomed to the manners of the Church of England, he read his sermons, but with that deep feeling and engagement that they produced a happy and lasting effect on the minds of his hearers. Convictions were multiplied, which were succeeded by conversions; and numbers of Methodists that were in the country before him, joining heart and hand with him in the work of the Lord, a jealousy was soon excited among those who were advocates for the lifeless forms of the Church of England. Fearing that Methodism might become established they soon raised a persecution against Mr. McCarty, in order to extinguish the flame of pure religion which had already begun to

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spread. There were three individuals who ranked among the officials, and leading characters, that were by far the most active in that infamous and wicked scheme. Of these were the Sheriff, Mr. L-----, a militia captain, Mr. C-----, and the chief engineer. Mr. L-----, the sheriff often declared boldly that THERE SHOULD BE NO RELIGION ESTABLISHED BUT THAT OF THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND. But the people would assemble in private houses, and Mr. McCarty, true to his Master's work, would meet with them and preach. Greatly outraged at this, his enemies could fix no other alternative for its abolition than that of banishing Mr. McCarty to the United States.

"An edict had been issued by the government, that all vagabond characters should be banished from the country. They therefore seized upon this advantage to effect the seclusion of Mr. McCarty with that groundless pretext.

"As he was preaching one Sunday therefore at the house of Mr. Robert Perry, Senior, four ~~men~~ men armed with muskets came to apprehend him and take him to the jail at Kingston. Being conscience-smitten, doubtless for their atrocious design upon the ~~preacher~~, they, however, were deterred from the house of Mr. Perry, a short distance from the place of worship. Upon the bail of Mr. Perry for Mr. McCarty's appearance in Kingston the following day, they were ~~not~~ deterred. On their arrival at Kingston the next day, Mr. Perry presented Mr. McCarty to the sheriff and demanded his bond given the day before. But the sheriff refused absolutely to take any charges concerning him. ~~Therefore~~ They therefore bid him good-bye, and retired. The enemies of Mr. McCarty however, rallied the same day and thrust him into prison, but he was again liberated by Mr. Perry's bail. When the time had expired for which he had been bailed, he

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with Mr. Perry repaired again to Kingston to receive his destiny, where by the orders of the chief engineer, he was put on board of a boat managed by four Frenchmen, who were directed to leave him on a desolate island in the St. Lawrence. This they attempted to do, but through Mr. McCarty's resistance, they were induced to land him on the main shore, from whence he returned to his family and friends."

The writer further states that McCarty, while on his way to Montreal to institute proceedings against his persecutors, mysteriously disappeared and was never heard of again. He concludes his account of McCarty's fate with the following suggestion of speedy retribution upon the heads of the principal offenders: "Captain C----- afterwards fell into a state of insanity, which continued many years and finally closed with his death. The engineer who ordered McCarty to be left on the desolate isle closed his career in eight or ten days afterwards, and Mr. L----- also died suddenly in the course of two or three weeks."

A great deal has been written about this celebrated case; and while it is true that a man named McCarty was banished from the district as a vagabond, it is not improbable that the facts have been distorted to suit the views of each particular writer. The foregoing is inaccurate in many details even in the name of the alleged vagabond. The only authentic account of the prosecution is presented in the official record of the Court of Quarter Sessions held at Kingston on April 13th and 14th, 1790, at which the presiding justices were Richard Cartwright, Neil McLean, and Archibald McDowall. From this it appears that only one witness was called for the prosecution and seven for the defence; yet the court, after hearing the evidence and conferring with the grand jury, directed the accused to leave the district. The record reads as follows:

See Early Records of Ontario, by Shortt.





Early Records of Ontario.

McCarty.

Adam Shcrtt.

Tuesday, 13th April, 1790.

Present:- Richard Cartwright, Neil McLean, Arch'd McDonell, Es. rs.

Wednesday, 14th April, 1790.

Charles Justin McCarty appears upon his recognizance taken upon information that he is a vagabond, imposture, and disturber of the peace.

Witness for the prosecution sworn, Benj'n Clapp.

For defendant, John Ratton, Wm. Williams, Eman'l Elderbec, Alexr. Laughlan, David Lent, Eliz. VanSickler, Florence Donavan.

The Court having heard the evidence for the prosecution, likewise the evidence for the defendant, will deliberate on the merits of the information against the defendant.

The Court having consulted with the Grand Jury (who were they?), the Court, with the approbation of the Grand Jury, do order that the said Charles Justin McCarty shall, within the space of one month, leave this district and not return, and that the sheriff of the district shall see this order duly executed.

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Tuesday, 13th July, 1790.

Present:- Richard Cartwright, Neil McLean, Arch'd McDonell, Ian'l Wright, Robert Clark, Nich's Hagerman, Stephen Gilbert.

Charles Justin McCarty having been apprehended and committed by the Sheriff for having returned to this district after having left it, in consequence of an order of the last Court of Quarter Sessions held the 13th day of May last,--

REPORT OF THE

COMMISSIONERS OF THE LAND OFFICE

FOR THE YEAR 1890

The Commission of the Land Office, created by Chapter 108 of the Laws of 1889, has the honor to submit herewith its report for the year 1890. The Commission has the pleasure to announce that it has completed its work for the year, and has prepared this report in accordance with the provisions of the enabling act. The report contains a full and complete statement of the work of the Commission during the year, and of the progress of the various projects which have been undertaken. It also contains a statement of the financial condition of the Commission, and of the results of its operations. The Commission has the honor to acknowledge the assistance and cooperation of the various departments of the State, and of the public officers and citizens who have aided it in its work.

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The Court do order that the said Charles Justin McCarty shall remain in gaol until the Sheriff shall find a proper conveyance for sending him to Oswego. The Court adjourned.

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*See*

*Kington Before the War of 1812*  
*pp 157, 159-160.*

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THE STATE OF NEW YORK

IN SENATE

JANUARY 10, 1870

REPORT

OF THE

COMMISSIONER OF THE LAND OFFICE

IN RESPONSE TO A RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE SENATE

APRIL 10, 1869

ALBANY:

WILLIAM H. SAWYER, PRINTER.

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Charles  
McCarthy

Sara Douglass

= Annette Clark

Christina  
bp: 29.8.1762  
Kinderhook

John  
bp: 1.7.1764  
Kinderhook

Anna  
bp: 21.7.1771  
Kinderhook

Raelof  
bp: 10.9.1775  
Kinderhook

Justin  
McCarthy

= 12.12.1761 Philadelphia  
Mary Jones

James McCarthy = 5.6.1783 Manchester  
Mary Adams

= Catherine Lewis  
= 5.1.1794 Lewis  
John McCarthy  
con 5 Oct 2

Charles Frederick  
bp: 8.1.1784  
Stillman  
dp: 30.3.1801  
+ 2.1.1805

Calderon  
Tammington  
Kingdon 1865

David

bp: 24.4.1703

Rev  
John  
= Charles  
Commonwealth  
1816

Charles  
McCarthy =  
1790 Census  
Montgomery Ward  
N.Y. City

Charles  
McCarthy =  
1790 Census  
Fair Haven in  
Rutland Co

LU TH = Catherine

Laurina  
b. 7.11.1805

LU TH = Seigel

Simon

Commonwealth 1806  
OC 1.8.1810

Catharina Mulender  
b. 23.6.1803 b. 2.1.1805

Frederica  
b. 24.3.1807  
Simon Smith  
b. 26.6.1809

EU M

McCarthy = Elizabeth

John Waller  
b. 24.6.1849  
bp 5.1.1850



Justin  
McCarthy = 4.4.1790 Salem Mass  
Lydia Lawrence

James McCarthy = 14.3.1770 New York N.Y.  
Judith Morris

James =  
McCarthy  
2p.3. 25.9.1784 ♀  
2p 5 Oct under 10  
4.10.1784  
c servant

Charles =  
McCarthy  
King's Rangers  
15.9.1784  
at St Johns  
King's Rangers  
21.1.1783  
b. 14. 0633  
5'8"  
24 3 mo  
service  
b. 14 1774 b. 1776 b. 1778  
♂ ♂ ♂

see P.L.B.Q p 731

John =  
Simmons  
Sophia  
Sophia  
Gordon  
Gordon

Samuel = 5.1.1832  
b. Ernest  
1803  
Sophia  
McCarthy

Inquiries  
Held. Papers  
Comm. of Correspondence  
Comm. of Safety.

Conniff .

McCarthy.

"In 1788 a pious young man, called Lyons, an exhorter in the Methodist Episcopal Church, came to Canada, and engaged in teaching school in Adolphustown." (Playter). He collected the people together on the Sabbath, and conducted religious services. "In the same year came James McCarty, an Irishman, to Ernesttown." He was a follower of Whitfield, but acted with the Methodist, holding religious meetings. His preaching caused severe persecution against him on the part of certain loyalists, who held the doctrine that none could be true subjects who adhered not to the Church of England; but to oppose the Church was to oppose the King. Advantage was taken of this loyalty to try to prevent the introduction of any other religious denominations. A law had been enacted by the Governor in Council, that persons wandering about the country might be banished as vagabonds. McCarty was arrested on a charge of vagabondism in Adolphustown and brought before a magistrate at VanDusen's tavern, at the front, who remanded him to Kingston. According to Playter, he was preaching at Robert Perry's when arrested; our informant is the Rev. C. Vandusen, at whose father's he was first arraigned. After being released on bail, he was finally tried before Judge C., and was sentenced to be banished, tradition says, upon an island in the St. Lawrence. At all events he was placed in a batteau and taken away by French boatmen. McCarty has obtained the name of MARTYR, but it is the belief of unbiased persons that he was not left upon the island, but was conveyed to Montreal.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

TREATMENT BY DENTAL REPRESENTATIVE

Authorized by.....Date.....

Name and Number of Patient.....

Address.....

DATE	DETAILED STATEMENT OF TREATMENT SUPPLIED	CHARGE	

Supplied the above treatment.....Signature of Dental Representative

The treatment listed on this form has been completed to my satisfaction.....Signature of Patient



Chronology  
McCarthy

James arrested 1788 (Canniff)

Catherine, widow, marr. 5 Jan 1794 to John McDougall '2' (L.R.)

Charles  
sp. 30 Mar 1801  
sp. 2 Jan 1805  
= Catarina

Laurencia  
b. 7 Nov 1805

Callahan David (Luch R)  
= Elizeth sp. 29 Sep 1803  
| Simon

Catarina (= Duncan Lindsay, lived in Clark Sp. & later in Illinois)  
b. 23 June 1803

Melinda  
b. Jan 2 1805

Lucinda  
b. 24 Apr 1807  
Simon Smith  
b. 26 June 1809

Rev. Wm (L.R.)  
= 1816  
Clarissa  
Faleck

Wm (Luch. R)  
= Elizeth (Kent 17.10.47 (Clark D.)  
| dau. d. 18.5.48 Sc. 7 Feb (Clark D.)  
son b. 21.7.51 (Clark D.)  
Geo Wallace  
b. 24 June 1849  
son b. 8-5-57 (Clark D.) 5

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# Lutheran Church Records

McCarthy

1793-1832

Caleb, b. Mar 30, 1801, son of Wm & Elizabeth Perry. sponsors Charles  
McCarthy & Catarina Smith

Catarina b. June 23, 1803, dau. of Callahan & Elizabeth McCarthy (née Simmons)

David, b. Sept 29, 1803, son of David & Thamsin Overaker. sponsors  
David McCarthy & Elisabeth Gordinier

Melinda b. Jan 2, 1805, dau. of Callahan & Elizabeth McCarthy. sponsors  
Charles & Catarina McCarthy (née Simmons)

Lucinda, b. Nov 7, 1805, dau. of Charles & Cat. McCarthy

Lucinda, b. Apr. 24, 1807, dau. of Callahan & Elizabeth McCarthy

Simon Smith, b. June 26, 1809, son of Callahan McCarthy & Elisabeth Simon

Wm McCarthy in 1816 finds a place in the Register, & it occurs for a  
number of years. He married a Miss Clarissa. a dau. of  
a member of "Ebenezer" Church, & reared a family in Fredericksburgh.

Robert Perry Methodist Elder, bapt Dec 10, 1821, son  
of George & Lydia Smith.

George Wallace born June 24, 1849, bapt Jan 5, 1850 son of William &  
Elizabeth McCarthy

Communicants of Ebenezer Church in 1806  
Elizabeth McCarthy

Communicants in October 1816  
Wm McCarthy & wife Clarissa

Reid Index of Sons & Daughters of U E

Simmons, John

Elizabeth, wife of Callahan McCarthy of Ernesttown oc 7.8.1810





Perry.

1. At the time McCarty was committed to Prison, Mr. Robt. Perry remarked, "You may kill McCarty, but a hundred will rise up at his funeral."
2. "Neither his wife nor his kind friend, Perry, being allowed to see him" (McCarty).
3. Robt. Perry gave bail for ~~Perry~~ McCarty.
4. McCarty was arrested from the home of Robt. Perry.
5. Rev. Robt. Perry: (a) on trial, Ottawa, 1805.  
(b) Niagara, 1806.  
(c) South Creek, 1807 -  
Ordained Deacon.  
(d) Yonge St. 1808.  
(e) Niagara, 1809 -  
Ordained Elder.  
(f) Long Point, 1810  
(g) Peacetob, 1811  
(where?)

See Methodism in general file





Persecution was not absent, to test the reality of the faith proclaimed by these pioneers. One of Whitefield's converts, an Irishman named James McCarty, having crossed the St. Lawrence, arrived at Kingston. Thence he passed on to Ernestown, where, finding a company of Methodists, he began to hold religious meetings in their log cabins. His success provoked the hostility of the churchmen of the district, who had him arrested by a sheriff and a company of militia, thrust into a boat, and conveyed down the river. He was landed on a desolate island near Cornwall, and left to starve or die in attempting to escape. The mystery of his fate has never been disclosed; but he is remembered as the proto-martyr of Methodism in Canada.

### Langhorn Register

John McDougall, 2.; Catherine McCarty, widow 1-5-1794

Rev. Wm. McCarty, Minister of the Lutheran Church, & Charles  
F. Lick, married by Geo. O'Neil, Stuart 20 Jan 1816

				Registry of	map
Robert Perry	Crown grant	conc.	2	lot 2	con. lot 24
John McDougall	"	"	5	" 2	" 4 n 24
John Percy	"	"	2	" 3	" 7 . 9



McCarthy

McCarthy, Catharine<sup>2</sup> wid. = John McDougall<sup>2</sup> 5.1.1794

U. E. List

James 5 A soldier British Regt., 84<sup>th</sup> 29.1789  
L. B. Montreal, 200

Michael 5 84<sup>th</sup> Regt. discharged British soldier.  
P. L. 1786. S. Stamped Book.

Loy. Claim witnesses - nil

L. B. O.

nil

St Georges

nil

Callaghan McCarthy, a Tavern Keeper in Kingston, 1865  
on King St. between George + Oskill Sts.

Pioneer Life on the Bay of Quinte.

P 731 John N. Simmons

John Simmons, born near Poughkeepsie, N.Y., in 1777, & when  
20 yrs of age emigrated to Canada, settling first in Ernestown, where  
he married a Miss <sup>(Jane)</sup> Gordonier. Children:  
(Hee OC 21.2.1807. Her sister, Mary, mar 24.5.1808 Geo Simmons)

1. Henry

2. David

3. Peter

4. Jacob

5. Samuel settled in Sydney. Others said to have gone to Western States

6. Betsey (b. Feb. 1800)

7. Lavinia

Samuel born in Ernestown in 1803, mar. 5 Jan 1832,  
Sophia McCarthy. Settled lot 10. 3d Conc of Sydney  
Children 1. Wm S.; 2. Maria J.; 3. John N.; 4. Peter F.; 1  
5. Mary E.; 6. Charles F.



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In your inquiry of the last reference on page 1, ante,  
it is suggested that you ask for information surrounding and  
leading ~~leading~~ up to the recovery of the guns, now at Johnson Hall,  
in 1936, and their return to this place. You might use my  
name when corresponding with Dr. Tucker.

It is my humble opinion that these guns, now at the Hall,  
were included in the artillery pieces originally shipped to the  
Colonies circa 1754 - 1763, for the use of the various successive  
commanders, (i.e., Shirley, Loudoun, Lord Jeffrey Amherst)  
and after the Seven Years War left with Major General Sir William  
Johnson, who took them to Johnson Hall, when he moved in to  
his fourth and last home in 1763.

I do not suppose that any of the records of the Master  
General of Ordnance, now extant, in England, would indicate that  
these guns specifically were at Johnson Hall in 1776, as I would  
suppose that the distribution of such pieces in North America to  
the field, would be the prerogative of the General Officer Commanding  
in America at the time.

I am presently engaged in documenting the facts of Lady  
Mary Johnson's capture, by the rebels, when they looted the Hall  
in 1776, just after Sir John left, and her confinement in prison,  
afterward, until her escape.

Was nice to hear from you.

Sincerely

Charles B. Briggs, U.E.

I shall state that I have been informed that the  
two guns now on display on the grounds of Johnson Hall  
are stated to be those found in the depths of the Adirondacks  
about 1900 and finally, returned to Johnson Hall in 1936.  
At the same time chemical analysis has been so extensive  
that the authorities are unable to determine where or by  
whom they were made or to state whether they were  
part of the armament captured at Longbony and  
presented to Sir William Johnson by Admiral Sir Peter  
Warren who was present at the capture of that fortification  
or whether they were part of the guns used by Sir William  
at Lake George or at Niagara in 1755-60.

It is a pleasure to have you here, and I am sure you will find the work of the Commission most interesting. I am sure you will find the work of the Commission most interesting.

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Very truly yours,



JOHNSON HALL  
P. O. Box 8  
Johnstown, N. Y., 12095  
U.S.A.

17 November 1971

Dear Dr. Burleigh:

Your letter of 10 November 1971 received.

In answer: -

The surface of the guns at Johnson Hall is so chemically eroded that no markings can be seen anywhere on their surface. They were cast about 1750 in some foundry in England, and shipped to the Colonies for use, some time later, in the Seven Years War. There is no way, now, of ascertaining just when the First Baronet received these pieces (i.e., these particular cannon). He had, at times, some armament of this type at his ~~third home~~ third home, (Fort Johnson) and speaks of this in the Johnson Papers.

The best I can do in this case is to furnish the following references: - (For the circumstances surrounding and leading up to Sir John's leaving the Hall in May 1776)

The Schuyler Papers and Correspondence (Dec 1775 - June 1776)

(make inquiry, in this case of Dr Louis Tucker

Associate Commissioner for State History  
N.Y.S. Education Department  
99 Washington Avenue  
Albany, N. Y. 12224 )

The Minute Book of the Tryon County Committee of Safety

(published in printed form by Dodd, Mead & Company  
October 1905, Copyright, The Montgomery County  
Historical Society and S.L.Frey)

Artillery Through the Ages (by Albert Manucy) National Park Service

Interpretive Series, History No. 3,  
United States Government Printing Office  
Department of the Interior, National  
Park Service, (for sale by the Superintendent  
of Documents, Government Printing Office,  
Washington 25, D.C. (price .35))

"An Introduction to British Artillery in North America" by

S. James Gooding. Museum Restoration Service,  
Ottawa, Canada, 1965.

"Treatise of Artillery" John Muller, London, 1756.

and, finally, it might be of help in this case, for you to make inquiry of, (again) The Associate Commissioner for State History

N.Y.S. Education Department  
99 Washington Avenue, Albany, N. Y., 12224





22 Nov., 1971.

Dear Colonel Briggs:--

I have just received your second letter, and I am sorry that it upset you. This was not my intention to lead you into a debate regarding those guns. It was just that I wished to come as near the truth in my article on Sir John's flight through the Adirondacks.

I do not intend to write to any of those addresses. It is not that important. If I had been intent on the matter, I should have looked at the guns for myself. In fact, I may visit Johnstown again for that purpose. So, please, do not worry further.

I intend to state in my article that I have been informed by good authority that the two guns now on display on the grounds of Johnson Hall are stated to be those which were found in the depths of the Adirondacks in 1900, or thereabouts. They were returned by the authorities to the Hall in 1936. The many years spent in the depths of the woods led to chemical erosion to the extent that it is impossible to state who the makers were. It is possible that they were the guns referred to by Sir William, in a letter to the Artillery Commander, in which he stated that they had been captured at Louisbourg, and presented to him by his Uncle, Admiral Sir Peter Warren. They might have been a part of the artillery used by Sir William at the Battle of Lake George and at Niagara in 1758. Their troubled history is a thing of the past. They now rest in peace in a peaceful sitting for all to see.

So, please accept my apologies for ~~troubling you~~ doubting you. I may be along some day to take a look at them myself.

I do not whether I told you that the two ladies and myself visited Butlersbury. What a quiet spot, and how altered and neglected. I am glad that I did ~~not~~ miss. In spite of the fact that we have visited Johnstown a dozen times, this was the first that I was able to see Butlersbury.

Thanks for your early reply.

Loyally yours



Andrew Embury

Isaac Coal

Guilbert Bogart

Jos. Heerman

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John Hugh 1st Patent 1724 children  
Lodowick Sarah Dolly Mayt Elizabeth Mary Anna  
many





Haglerman 8  
Hoyer 14

Rullen 8

McCarthy 8

Kitcheson 14

Smith 4<sup>2</sup>.14  
Simmons 4.5.14

L — 9.10  
Leint 8  
Lyons 6.11  
Loughlin 8

C — 9.10  
Clark 8  
Clapp 8  
Carlwright 8<sup>2</sup>.9

McLean 8<sup>2</sup>.9  
McDougall 1.2<sup>2</sup>.5.12.14<sup>2</sup>  
McDonnell 8<sup>2</sup>.9

Donovan 8

Ellerbeck 8

Van Sicker 8  
Van Dusen 6  
Vent 5

Fratich 2.4.5

Overacker 4

Williams 8  
Wright 8  
Whitfield 11

Gordinier 4.12  
Gilbert 8

Perry 2-3.4<sup>2</sup>.9.10.12.13.15  
16.17

